



SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES

ADVANCED TRAINING

Local experts in geriatric mental health will share their many years of experience helping providers with behavioral issues in residential settings. Participants will learn and review skills regarding:

- Specific behavioral interventions for the most troubling kinds of behavior such as public nudity, aggressive behavior with no warning, delusions that cause distress, and other behaviors that put a person at risk for losing a placement in a residential setting.
- The cycle of crisis including what to watch for, when to provide an intervention, and when to refer for mental health or crisis response.
- Why providers would want to consider serving clients with special behavioral needs and ways staff can succeed when providing care.
- Strategies for helping a client maintain placement in the community.

Schedule

Hours for Each Session 9 am—3 pm

Register by
September 2
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Yakima

September 8, 2005

Central Washington Comprehensive Behavioral Health,
Auditorium
402 South 4th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98902
Trainer: Ceec Connelly, LMHC, GMHS

Kirkland

September 22, 2005

Evergreen Hospital, Auditorium
12040 N.E. 128th St., Kirkland, WA 98034
Trainer: Ed Samuelson, MA, GMHS

Spokane

September 12, 2005

Spokane Community College, Bldg. 6
Lair Student Building, Big Foot Room
1810 N. Greene St., Spokane, WA 99217
Trainer: Kathleen A. Fuller, RN, GMHS

Tacoma

September 27, 2005

DSHS/Home and Community Services, Centennial I Building,
Room 291
1949 S. State St., Tacoma, WA 98401
Trainer: Rick Crozier, MA, GMHS

Everett

September 15, 2005

DSHS Community Services Office, Room 103
840 N. Broadway, Everett, WA 98201
(park in back and use employee entrance)
Trainer: Ed Samuelson, MA, GMHS

Chehalis

September 29, 2005

DSHS/Home and Community Services at the Lewis County
Mall
163 N.E. Hampe Way, Chehalis, WA 98532
Trainer: Helen Murphy, MN, APRN, BC

FREE for providers and staff

5 hours ADSA continuing education credits



Registration Form

Serving Individuals with Behavioral Challenges
Advanced Training

Register by September 2nd

Please type or print. Include the following information for **each** person attending:

Name _____ Facility Name/Type _____ ☐ AFH ☐ BH ☐ SNF

Address (☐ Home ☐ Work) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone () - - FAX () - - E-mail address _____

Indicate which location (select one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yakima—September 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirkland—September 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spokane—September 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tacoma—September 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Everett—September 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chehalis—September 29 |

Mail, fax, or email your completed Registration Form to Traci Adair at:

Mail: DSHS
P.O. Box 24847
Seattle, WA 98124

Fax: 206-464-6991
Email: adairt@dshs.wa.gov

Additional Registration Information: Space may be limited. We respectfully ask that facilities serving more than 6 clients bring no more than 2 staff members. Please indicate if you'd like to bring others and we will let you know after September 2, 2005 if there's room.

You will not receive a written confirmation. If the session is full, you will be notified and put on a waiting list.

Additional Training Information: All trainings are from 9 am—3 pm. Parking may be tight in some areas, so plan accordingly. Lunch and refreshments are on your own. Most training locations have eating establishments within the facility or nearby.

Questions? Contact Traci Adair at 206-341-7653 or adairt@dshs.wa.gov.

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